**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PERFORMING SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENTS OF INTERNET MERCHANT ENTITIES the specification of which was filed on June 30, 2003 as Application No. 10/611,656.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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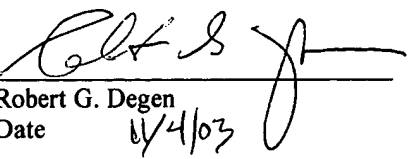
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Full Name of Inventor 1:	Last Name: MELLINGER	First Name: PHILIP	Middle Name or Initial: T.	
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Full Name of Inventor 2:	Last Name: DEGEN	First Name: ROBERT	Middle Name or Initial: G.	
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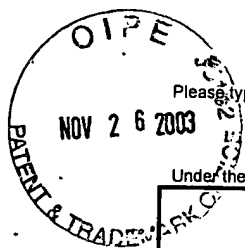
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<p>Signature of Inventor 1</p>  <p>Philip T. Mellinger</p> <p>Date Nov 11, 2003</p>	<p>Signature of Inventor 2</p> <p>Robert G. Degen</p> <p>Date</p>
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Application No./Patent No.: 10/611,656

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Entitled: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PERFORMING SECURITY RISK ASSESSMENTS OF INTERNET
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First Data Corporation, a corporation

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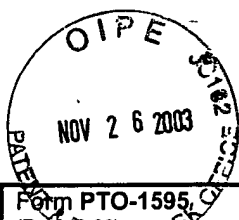
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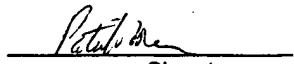
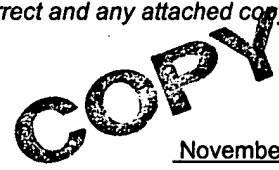
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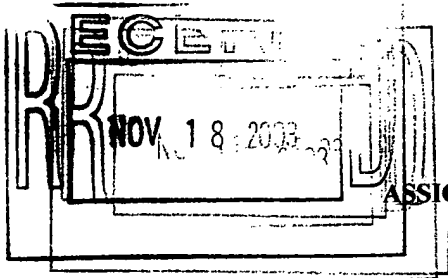
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MERCHANT ENTITIES**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: November 11, 2003 and November 4, 2003

Filing Date: June 30, 2003

Application No.: 10/611,656; and

WHEREAS, First Data Corporation, a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 12500 East Belford Avenue, Suite M21A2, Englewood, CO 80112, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;


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